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BUSINESS FAILURES DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 5--Business failures in January 1985 decreased 18 percent to 3,675 from 4,481 in January 1984, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Liabilities for January totaled $1.87 billion, 5.0 percent more than the year ago figure of $1.78 billion.

Failures decreased in eight of the major industry sectors. The largest declines in business failures were registered for mining, down 41.2 percent; manufacturing, down 32.3 percent; and wholesale and retail trade, down 28.1 percent and 27.7 percent, respectively.

Eight of the country's nine geographic regions registered decreases in business failures in January. The largest regional declines were reported by the Middle Atlantic states, down 39 percent to 291 from 477; the South Atlantic states, down 29.6 percent to 431 from 612; and the Pacific states, down 21.3 percent to 946 from 1,202. Failures in the West North Central region increased 4.3 percent to 241 from 231.

Dun & Bradstreet's business failure statistics include businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased operations with losses to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors.

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(See Attached Tables for Additional Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

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4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1984 Failures	1984 Liabilities	1985 Failures	1985 Liabilities
January	4,461	$1,783,290,970	3,675	$1,871,936,204

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	January 1984		January 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	48	$23,682,048	27	$22,056,572
Chicago, IL	43	$10,253,813	50	$23,490,960
Los Angeles, CA	125	$14,774,284	85	$12,828,828
Philadelphia, PA	18	$3,294,445	11	$74,294,125
Detroit, MI	16	$3,665,064	7	$1,265,444
Houston, TX	57	$56,877,697	90	$25,587,005
Baltimore, MD	23	$2,126,753	7	$864,054
Dallas, TX	39	$29,452,977	19	$12,194,830
Washington, DC	7	$2,316,662	5	$2,541,196
Cleveland, OH	25	$5,906,220	16	$238,640
Indianapolis, IN	22	$3,134,222	4	$2,840,958
Milwaukee, WI	12	$2,794,159	13	$915,870
San Francisco, CA	15	$2,317,792	11	$1,426,474
San Diego, CA	18	$3,464,535	23	$7,551,102
San Antonio, TX	22	$2,610,571	8	$1,229,387
Boston, MA	9	$4,669,656	3	$560,000
Memphis, TN	9	$313,231	13	$766,540
St. Louis, MO	16	$1,121,141	3	$0
New Orleans, LA	8	$3,737,181	7	$81,128,650
Phoenix, AZ	31	$13,452,616	20	$10,867,365
Columbus, OH	22	$1,797,568	31	$1,126,627
Seattle, WA	23	$6,394,054	22	$29,840,067
Jacksonville, FL	6	$3,738,956	9	$147,562
Pittsburgh, PA	15	$725,160	19	$3,446,812
Denver, CO	25	$8,394,308	30	$9,636,599
TOTAL 25 CITIES	654	$211,015,113	533	$326,845,831
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	3,827	$1,572,275,857	3,142	$1,545,140,373
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,481	$1,783,290,970	3,675	$1,871,986,204

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY

	January 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
Under $5,000	641	14.3%	$219,175
$5,000 To $25,000	200	4.5%	$2,624,989
$25,000 To $100,000	653	14.6%	$31,644,120
$100,000 To $1,000,000	1,746	39.0%	$322,309,683
$1,000,000 And Over	1,241	27.7%	$1,426,493,003
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,481	100.0%	$1,783,290,970

	January 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
Under $5,000	664	18.1%	$174,610
$5,000 To $25,000	174	4.7%	$2,187,047
$25,000 To $100,000	487	13.3%	$22,948,157
$100,000 To $1,000,000	1,233	33.6%	$228,155,140
$1,000,000 And Over	1,117	30.4%	$1,618,521,250
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3,675	100.0%	$1,871,936,204

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	January 1984		January 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	69	$32,487,923	100	$47,573,306
Agricultural Production-Livestock	51	$35,570,219	30	$8,946,649
Agricultural Services.....	37	$7,499,540	36	$6,234,425
Forestry.....	1	$444,928	1	$319,825
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	4	$4,677,394	3	$6,777,277
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	162	$80,680,004	170	$69,851,482
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	3	$3,544,744	1	$300,000
Anthracite Mining.....	0	$0	1	$114,754
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	15	$8,203,371	12	$4,179,595
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	60	$38,845,641	31	$286,843,072
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	2	$863,834	2	$5,150,472
TOTAL MINING.....	80	$51,457,590	47	$296,587,393
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	216	$124,432,974	170	$36,853,690
Construction Other Than Buildings	52	$16,344,009	25	$5,433,302
Special Trade Contractors.....	312	$51,438,539	250	$106,242,758
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	580	$192,215,522	445	$148,529,750
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	25	$19,209,136	13	$2,141,187
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	7	$3,125,723	8	$6,240,489
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	33	$12,919,845	31	$3,934,431
Lumber & Wood Products.....	40	$25,414,157	16	$25,027,964
Furniture & Fixtures.....	31	$16,228,606	23	$6,361,657
Paper & Allied Products.....	7	$387,841	1	$149,600
Printing & Publishing.....	74	$11,542,325	48	$17,651,321
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	13	$2,422,359	12	$2,535,746
Petroleum Refining.....	1	$8,000,000	0	$0
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	20	$12,769,077	11	$3,595,167
Leather & Leather Products.....	5	$215,849	4	$0
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	19	$41,275,912	12	$104,438,660
Primary Metal Industries.....	10	$2,455,518	11	$10,717,050
Fabricated Metal Products.....	49	$18,739,899	33	$19,541,905
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	68	$67,021,306	50	$46,742,494
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	26	$4,145,671	20	$11,971,066
Transportation Equipment.....	17	$66,077,340	13	$6,714,846
Instruments & Related Products...	12	$871,698	4	$540,148
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	26	$4,200,310	17	$3,999,683
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	483	$317,022,572	327	$272,303,416
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	3	$400,000
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	9	$1,917,826	6	$595,612
Trucking & Warehousing.....	121	$26,898,062	101	$35,435,337
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	9	$4,088,151	7	$4,353,021
Air Transportation.....	11	$3,295,746	11	$125,720,351
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	27	$2,629,509	17	$2,223,089
Communication.....	7	$5,611,630	6	$2,860,362
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	4	$4,567,283	5	$3,519,683
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	188	$49,008,207	156	$175,607,455

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	January 1984		January 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	30	$4,214,979	23	$3,562,081
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	8	$436,929	13	$2,314,229
Lumber & Construction Materials..	17	$3,621,565	10	$2,512,983
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	4	$1,253,354	5	$2,127,665
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	15	$8,643,055	10	$12,079,170
Electrical Goods.....	27	$2,482,595	15	$1,354,360
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	16	$1,193,927	15	$2,021,973
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	114	$70,407,546	88	$28,053,187
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	31	$12,839,690	12	$1,711,357
Total Durable Goods.....	262	$105,094,140	191	$55,737,510
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	8	$573,942	3	$111,545
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	7	$235,888	3	$113,102
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	20	$6,814,940	12	$16,634,886
Groceries & Related Products.....	53	$49,215,226	48	$12,294,037
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	3	$431,000	6	$21,693,397
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	13	$15,335,709	4	$279,481
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	14	$4,530,598	6	$1,327,012
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	1	$286,278	3	$62,466
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	42	$6,158,483	28	$5,072,000
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	161	$83,632,064	113	$57,587,926
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	423	$188,726,204	304	$113,325,436
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	66	$9,494,202	54	$20,505,110
General Merchandise Stores.....	17	$2,138,333	15	$3,150,183
Food Stores.....	127	$25,298,143	90	$29,501,712
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	125	$47,013,089	94	$16,618,678
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	184	$22,954,101	117	$8,104,888
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	140	$20,534,726	99	$16,777,321
Eating & Drinking Places.....	329	$59,104,579	243	$67,791,234
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	8	$1,530,276	12	$522,169
Liquor Stores.....	29	$5,258,083	20	$2,842,608
Used Merchandise Stores.....	8	$1,106,633	11	$1,040,923
Sporting Goods.....	51	$5,303,038	25	$1,457,027
Book Stores.....	15	$1,266,589	5	$222,487
Stationery Stores.....	11	$726,763	6	$275,145
Jewelry Stores.....	29	$5,439,391	14	$1,312,610
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	11	$1,827,349	3	$110,601
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	7	$596,334	6	$204,548
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	25	$1,229,948	25	$901,589
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	2	$76,526	1	$83,385
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	6	$200,247	6	$235,791
Nonstore Retailers.....	19	$2,246,022	12	$731,426
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	4	$1,361,138	3	$912,003
Other Retail Stores.....	82	$15,836,714	74	$15,634,803
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	307	$44,005,051	223	$26,487,117
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,293	$230,542,224	935	$188,936,248

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	January 1984		January 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	6	$96,735,000	8	$104,800,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	13	$10,476,709	6	$2,604,686
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	11	$3,012,834	9	$9,511,865
Insurance Carriers	8	$28,000	6	$1,474,024
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	18	$17,133,828	21	$2,245,537
Real Estate	135	$256,014,957	86	$59,829,860
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	1	$160,290	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off	20	$30,795,028	29	$78,950,246
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	212	$414,406,646	165	$259,416,221
SERVICES				
Personal Services				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	23	$5,561,451	20	$14,063,974
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	27	$2,991,383	20	$2,166,165
Photographic Portrait Studios	5	$199,783	5	$851,141
Beauty Shops	15	$507,367	17	$1,100,732
Barber Shops	0	$0	6	$364,623
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	2	$125,797	0	$0
Funeral Services & Crematories	3	$272,711	3	$182,646
Miscellaneous Personal Services	25	$1,982,244	12	$3,699,629
Total Personal Services	100	$11,640,736	83	$22,434,110
Business Services				
Advertising	30	$2,252,638	21	$1,138,848
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	2	$61,292	1	$36,209
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	15	$1,036,100	11	$1,415,839
Services To Buildings	28	$1,376,971	18	$600,266
News Syndicates	1	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	11	$2,331,447	2	$42,861
Computer/Data Processing Services	15	$22,712,000	34	$6,326,674
Miscellaneous Business Services	204	$73,513,535	163	$61,311,804
Total Business Services	306	$103,284,033	250	$70,872,501
Miscellaneous Services				
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	99	$13,811,969	95	$7,211,257
Miscellaneous Repair Services	58	$7,211,795	46	$4,141,165
Motion Picture/Amuse./Recr. Svcs.	64	$18,445,955	39	$84,799,228
Health Services	43	$9,558,936	46	$22,220,531
Legal Services	10	$3,819,885	10	$1,673,640
Educational Services	12	$2,026,755	11	$1,127,392
Social Services	14	$1,847,435	9	$314,461
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations	8	$877,046	2	$4,409,495
Private Households	0	$0	1	$14,533
Engineering & Architectural Svcs.	19	$4,036,568	8	$899,099
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	1	$8,020	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs.	16	$4,183,868	11	$1,879,293
Other Services	248	$56,215,559	365	$71,811,160
Total Miscellaneous Services	592	$122,043,841	643	$200,501,362
TOTAL SERVICES	998	$236,968,610	976	$293,807,979
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3	$8,218,779	1	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	59	$14,044,612	149	$53,620,324
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,481	$1,783,290,970	3,675	$1,871,986,204

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	January 1984		January 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	14	$621,699	8	$1,191,935
New Hampshire	5	$376,325	6	$234,292
Vermont	2	$27,838	1	$0
Massachusetts	62	$16,695,889	57	$19,556,506
Connecticut	22	$3,486,596	25	$120,041,575
Rhode Island	11	$7,155,794	4	$0
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	116	$28,364,141	101	$141,026,308
New York	244	$62,212,889	119	$37,247,699
New Jersey	80	$18,423,805	60	$30,036,657
Pennsylvania	153	$44,690,692	112	$94,317,416
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	477	$125,327,386	291	$161,601,772
Ohio	198	$36,431,868	151	$19,753,106
Indiana	83	$29,525,163	49	$25,213,239
Illinois	186	$33,269,118	252	$71,193,406
Michigan	125	$81,252,092	82	$26,336,756
Wisconsin	65	$23,252,598	60	$10,765,391
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	657	$203,730,839	614	$153,261,959
Minnesota	32	$32,736,753	35	$13,536,305
Iowa	54	$11,306,901	48	$29,789,351
Missouri	96	$10,585,019	70	$2,877,667
North Dakota	5	$821,293	12	$18,758,797
South Dakota	2	$621,943	5	$27,000
Nebraska	5	$41,286	12	$4,318,544
Kansas	35	$71,346,882	59	$24,368,101
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	231	$127,460,077	241	$94,175,765
Maryland	62	$15,443,596	27	$9,503,245
Delaware	9	$1,750,632	1	$51,359
District Of Columbia	7	$2,316,662	5	$2,541,196
Virginia	62	$62,062,437	72	$18,178,339
West Virginia	32	$29,377,788	30	$3,142,032
North Carolina	95	$13,808,908	67	$5,575,639
South Carolina	28	$2,200,273	12	$1,539,141
Georgia	74	$18,949,134	44	$13,375,253
Florida	243	$42,298,997	173	$76,735,337
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	612	$188,214,432	431	$130,691,691
Kentucky	65	$19,587,045	54	$16,457,853
Tennessee	102	$99,451,271	68	$14,751,264
Alabama	65	$20,237,136	73	$11,475,412
Mississippi	25	$5,153,555	26	$1,502,231
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	257	$144,429,007	221	$44,186,810
Arkansas	37	$4,065,823	45	$7,915,352
Oklahoma	86	$29,999,979	164	$488,699,317
Louisiana	85	$41,762,257	86	$118,376,253
Texas	329	$167,752,575	226	$132,635,653
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	537	$243,560,634	521	$747,626,575

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	January 1984		January 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	13	$2,890,881	14	$3,044,503
Idaho	7	$3,142,664	14	$6,459,294
Wyoming	14	$1,602,867	18	$3,421,874
Colorado	149	$46,204,612	115	$38,982,796
New Mexico	44	$4,084,974	40	$6,012,745
Arizona	86	$49,395,283	53	$17,362,431
Utah	54	$6,126,686	32	$3,449,583
Nevada	25	$2,840,901	23	$5,794,494
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	392	$116,288,863	309	$84,527,720
Alaska	1	$0	12	$530,070
Hawaii	25	$28,996,420	21	$3,928,764
Washington	143	$32,885,413	97	$42,058,989
Oregon	182	$80,279,618	144	$59,895,655
California	851	$463,734,035	672	$208,474,125
TOTAL PACIFIC	1,202	$605,895,536	946	$314,887,604
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	4,481	$1,783,290,970	3,675	$1,871,936,204

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	January 1935 Number	Percent	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	170	100.0%	$69,851,432
Under $5,000.....	19	11.2%	$3,647
$5,000 To $25,000.....	8	4.7%	$83,677
$25,000 To $100,000.....	16	9.4%	$802,224
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	65	38.2%	$15,167,425
$1,000,000 And Over.....	62	36.5%	$53,794,509
MINING.....	47	100.0%	$296,587,393
Under $5,000.....	7	14.9%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	9	19.1%	$366,519
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	18	38.3%	$5,026,465
$1,000,000 And Over.....	13	27.7%	$291,194,909
CONSTRUCTION.....	445	100.0%	$148,529,750
Under $5,000.....	63	14.2%	$12,859
$5,000 To $25,000.....	28	6.3%	$349,970
$25,000 To $100,000.....	61	13.7%	$2,711,919
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	213	47.9%	$33,726,896
$1,000,000 And Over.....	80	18.0%	$111,728,106
MANUFACTURING.....	327	100.0%	$272,303,410
Under $5,000.....	117	35.8%	$15,700
$5,000 To $25,000.....	11	3.4%	$170,541
$25,000 To $100,000.....	42	12.8%	$2,239,667
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	117	35.8%	$34,901,244
$1,000,000 And Over.....	40	12.2%	$235,076,254
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	156	100.0%	$175,607,455
Under $5,000.....	32	20.5%	$5,350
$5,000 To $25,000.....	3	1.9%	$37,246
$25,000 To $100,000.....	18	11.5%	$766,420
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	55	35.3%	$11,581,414
$1,000,000 And Over.....	48	30.8%	$163,216,425
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	304	100.0%	$113,325,436
Under $5,000.....	92	30.3%	$24,768
$5,000 To $25,000.....	23	7.6%	$265,553
$25,000 To $100,000.....	35	11.5%	$1,629,074
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	90	29.6%	$22,087,358
$1,000,000 And Over.....	64	21.1%	$89,118,683
RETAIL TRADE.....	935	100.0%	$188,936,248
Under $5,000.....	175	18.7%	$73,175
$5,000 To $25,000.....	51	5.5%	$613,924
$25,000 To $100,000.....	169	18.1%	$7,505,653
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	347	37.1%	$55,911,475
$1,000,000 And Over.....	193	20.6%	$124,832,021

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	January 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	165	100.0%	$259,416,221
Under $5,000.....	30	18.2%	$1,681
$5,000 To $25,000.....	6	3.6%	$58,211
$25,000 To $100,000.....	15	9.1%	$784,103
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	41	24.8%	$10,803,919
$1,000,000 And Over.....	73	44.2%	$247,768,307
SERVICES.....	976	100.0%	$293,807,979
Under $5,000.....	124	12.7%	$34,508
$5,000 To $25,000.....	43	4.4%	$597,325
$25,000 To $100,000.....	120	12.3%	$5,836,127
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	279	28.6%	$38,204,965
$1,000,000 And Over.....	410	42.0%	$249,135,054
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	100.0%	$0
Under $5,000.....	1	100.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	0.0%	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	149	100.0%	$53,020,324
Under $5,000.....	4	2.7%	$2,902
$5,000 To $25,000.....	1	0.7%	$10,000
$25,000 To $100,000.....	2	1.3%	$106,451
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	8	5.4%	$843,979
$1,000,000 And Over.....	134	89.9%	$52,056,992
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	5,675	100.0%	$1,871,986,204
Under $5,000.....	664	18.1%	$174,610
$5,000 To $25,000.....	174	4.7%	$2,187,047
$25,000 To $100,000.....	487	13.3%	$22,948,157
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,233	33.6%	$228,155,140
$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,117	30.4%	$1,618,521,250

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	January 1984		
	Number	Percent	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	162	100.0%	$80,680,004
Under $5,000.....	25	15.4%	$1
$5,000 To $25,000.....	2	1.2%	$26,996
$25,000 To $100,000.....	14	8.6%	$934,609
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	69	42.6%	$22,630,458
$1,000,000 And Over.....	52	32.1%	$57,087,940
MINING.....	80	100.0%	$51,457,590
Under $5,000.....	10	12.5%	$90
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	3	3.7%	$193,372
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	25	31.3%	$5,574,070
$1,000,000 And Over.....	42	52.5%	$45,690,058
CONSTRUCTION.....	580	100.0%	$192,215,522
Under $5,000.....	61	10.5%	$18,408
$5,000 To $25,000.....	23	4.0%	$245,666
$25,000 To $100,000.....	97	16.7%	$4,456,044
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	224	38.6%	$40,678,222
$1,000,000 And Over.....	175	30.2%	$146,817,182
MANUFACTURING.....	483	100.0%	$317,022,572
Under $5,000.....	133	27.5%	$34,300
$5,000 To $25,000.....	27	5.6%	$364,328
$25,000 To $100,000.....	69	14.3%	$3,962,179
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	167	34.6%	$48,182,293
$1,000,000 And Over.....	87	18.0%	$264,478,912
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	188	100.0%	$49,008,207
Under $5,000.....	33	17.6%	$9,203
$5,000 To $25,000.....	12	6.4%	$138,306
$25,000 To $100,000.....	23	12.2%	$862,454
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	82	43.6%	$16,647,817
$1,000,000 And Over.....	38	20.2%	$31,350,347
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	423	100.0%	$138,726,204
Under $5,000.....	99	23.4%	$53,182
$5,000 To $25,000.....	15	3.5%	$207,303
$25,000 To $100,000.....	74	17.5%	$3,236,093
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	163	38.5%	$32,632,346
$1,000,000 And Over.....	72	17.0%	$152,497,275
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,293	100.0%	$230,542,224
Under $5,000.....	142	11.0%	$45,173
$5,000 To $25,000.....	52	4.0%	$657,658
$25,000 To $100,000.....	188	14.5%	$9,230,553
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	619	47.9%	$90,058,025
$1,000,000 And Over.....	292	22.6%	$130,550,805

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	January 1984		
	Number	Percent	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	212	100.0%	$414,406,646
Under $5,000.....	33	15.6%	35,975
$5,000 To $25,000.....	5	2.4%	361,730
$25,000 To $100,000.....	19	9.0%	1,926,193
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	56	26.4%	112,407,355
$1,000,000 And Over.....	99	46.7%	$401,003,393
SERVICES.....	996	100.0%	$236,968,610
Under $5,000.....	105	10.5%	552,783
$5,000 To $25,000.....	63	6.3%	897,407
$25,000 To $100,000.....	160	16.0%	7,647,504
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	319	32.0%	109,933,796
$1,000,000 And Over.....	351	35.2%	$117,437,110
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	3	100.0%	$8,213,779
Under $5,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1	33.3%	$543,256
$1,000,000 And Over.....	2	66.7%	$7,670,513
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	59	100.0%	$14,044,612
Under $5,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	1	1.7%	$25,000
$25,000 To $100,000.....	6	10.2%	$149,119
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	21	35.6%	$2,971,533
$1,000,000 And Over.....	31	52.5%	$10,898,960
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,481	100.0%	$1,783,290,970
Under $5,000.....	641	14.3%	$219,175
$5,000 To $25,000.....	200	4.5%	$2,624,969
$25,000 To $100,000.....	653	14.6%	$31,644,140
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,746	39.0%	$322,309,683
$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,241	27.7%	$1,426,493,003

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